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I. Introduction

1. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime was established by the General Assembly in its resolution 53/111 of 9 December 1998.

2. In its resolution 54/126 of 17 December 1999, the General Assembly requested the Ad Hoc Committee to continue its work, in accordance with resolutions 53/111 and 53/114 of 9 December 1998, and to intensify its work in order to complete it in 2000.

II. Organization of the session

A. Opening of the session

3. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime held its eighth session in Vienna from 21 February to 3 March 2000. The Ad Hoc Committee held 20 meetings.

4. At its seventh session, held in Vienna from 17 to 28 January 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee had decided to consider at its eighth session articles 2, 2 *bis* (subparagraph (a) only), 4, 4 *bis*, 4 *ter*, 4 *quater*, 7, 7 *bis*, 7 *ter*, 17, 17 *bis*, 18, 18 *bis* and 18 *ter* of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, as well as to continue its second reading of the draft additional international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants.

5. After opening the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee, the Chairman informed the Ad Hoc Committee that a solution had been found to the problem of assistance provided to a number of least developed countries by the Secretariat, using extrabudgetary funds provided for that purpose. The Chairman called upon States to make voluntary contributions that would permit the Secretariat to continue providing assistance to least developed countries to enable them to participate in the remaining sessions of the Ad Hoc Committee, as well as to meet the costs of conference and interpretation services for the informal consultations held during the sessions of the Ad Hoc Committee.

6. The representative of Uruguay, speaking on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, recalled the need to ensure that delegations had the necessary time to study carefully the contents of documents considered as the basis for consensus. He expressed concern about the timely availability of documents in all official languages of the United Nations. He also stated that informal working groups set up during the negotiation process were responsible for proposing language, but that their work must be approved by the Ad Hoc Committee. In addition, the representative of Uruguay reiterated the position of the Group of 77 and China, stated during the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Committee, that to avoid any possible ambiguity regarding the application of the Convention, the words "transnational" and "organized criminal group" should appear in the scope of application and whenever necessary elsewhere to explain the type of organized criminal activity that the Convention sought to address. Finally, the representative of Uruguay stated that, in the view of the Group of 77 and China, two meetings of informal consultations should not be held simultaneously and that informal consultations served as a forum for the exchange of views.

B. Attendance

7. The eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee was attended by representatives of 112 States. Also attending the eighth session were observers for organizations of the United Nations system, institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations. The list of participants is contained in annex I to the present report.

C. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

8. At its 117th meeting, on 21 February 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted the following agenda for its eighth session:

1. Opening of the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Consideration of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, with particular emphasis on articles 2, 2 *bis* (subparagraph (a) only), 4, 4 *bis*, 4 *ter*, 4 *quater*, 7, 7 *bis*, 7 *ter*, 17, 17 *bis*, 18, 18 *bis* and 18 *ter*.
4. Consideration of the additional international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants.
5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its eighth session.

D. Documentation

9. At its eighth session, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it, in addition to the documents prepared by the Secretariat, documents containing proposals and contributions submitted by the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, China, Colombia, Finland, France, Germany, the Holy See, India, Italy, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Malawi, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Norway, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Spain, Swaziland, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America. A list of documents is contained in annex II to the present report.

III. Discussion on the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, with particular emphasis on articles 2, 2 bis (subparagraph (a) only), 4, 4 bis, 4 ter, 4 quater, 7, 7 bis, 7 ter, 17, 17 bis, 18, 18 bis and 18 ter

10. At its 117th-126th meetings, the Ad Hoc Committee discussed articles 2, 2 *bis* (subparagraph (a) only), 4, 4 *ter*, 4 *quater*, 7, 7 *bis*, 7 *ter*, 17, 17 *bis*, 18, 18 *bis* and 18 *ter* of the draft Convention. Because of lack of time, article 4 *bis* was not discussed and would, therefore, be deferred to the ninth session of the Ad Hoc Committee. The Ad Hoc Committee based its work on the revised draft United Nations Convention against

Transnational Organized Crime (A/AC.254/4/Rev.7) and on proposals and contributions submitted by Governments (A/AC.254/5/Add.20, A/AC.254/L.152 and Corr.1, A/AC.254/L.161, A/AC.254/L.162, A/AC.254/L.168, A/AC.254/L.170 and A/AC.254/L.177). The Ad Hoc Committee also had before it revisions of and amendments to the draft Convention prepared by an informal working group at the request of the Chairman (A/AC.254/L.149). The Ad Hoc Committee, in accordance with the relevant recommendation of its Chairman, continued the process of reaching agreement on the final text. The progress achieved by the Ad Hoc Committee at its eighth session will be reflected in a new version of the draft Convention.[1]

11. The Ad Hoc Committee approved articles 4 *quater*, 7 *bis*, 7 *ter*, 17, 18 and 18 *bis* of the draft Convention without amendment. The approved text of those articles was included in document A/AC.254/L.175/Add.2.

12. The Ad Hoc Committee provisionally approved articles 4 (with the exception of subparagraph (c) of paragraph 2, which remains under review), 4 *ter*, 7, 17 *bis* and 18 *ter*, subject to the resolution of some issues that would need to be discussed in the light of the finalization of other provisions of the Convention, in particular article 2.

13. The Ad Hoc Committee discussed article 2 of the draft Convention. It decided to keep paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 2 under review and to revert to the text at its ninth session. It also decided to use as a basis for further consideration of those paragraphs the text proposed by Singapore (A/AC.254/L.152 and Corr.1). The new version of paragraphs 1 and 2, together with the text of paragraphs 3 and 4 of article 2, which the Ad Hoc Committee had approved at its seventh session, were included in document A/AC.254/L.175/Add.2. Regarding article 2 *bis* (subparagraph (a) only), the Ad Hoc Committee decided to retain the text unchanged and to reflect the debate in the footnotes accompanying the text.

IV. Discussion on the additional international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants

14. At its 127th-136th meetings, the Ad Hoc Committee discussed the additional legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants. It based its work on a document containing the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (A/AC.254/4/Add.1/Rev.4) and on proposals and contributions submitted by Governments (A/AC.254/5/Add.21, A/AC.254/L.153, A/AC.254/L.160, A/AC.254/L.178, A/AC.254/L.179, A/AC.254/L.183 and A/AC.254/L.186-189). The Ad Hoc Committee also had before it revisions of and amendments to the draft Convention prepared by informal working groups at the request of the Chairman (A/AC.254/L.173, A/AC.254/L.180, A/AC.254/L.191 and A/AC.254/L.193). Further, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it a note containing comments and proposals submitted by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the United Nations Children's Fund and the International Organization for Migration (A/AC.254/27 and Corr.1).

[1] To be issued subsequently as document A/AC.254/4/Rev.8.

15. The representative of Portugal, speaking on behalf of the States members of the European Union, informed the Ad Hoc Committee that the representative of the European Commission had been mandated by the Council of the European Union to negotiate articles 9, 11, 12 and 13 of the draft Protocol on behalf of 12 of the States members of the European Union. The Chairman stated that the Ad Hoc Committee would take note of that statement on the understanding that the mandate would not affect the observer status of the European Commission.

16. At its eighth session, the Ad Hoc Committee continued its second reading of the draft Protocol. The new version of the articles of the draft Protocol discussed at the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee was issued in document A/AC.254/L.175/Add.3. The progress achieved in negotiating the draft Protocol by the Ad Hoc Committee at its eighth session will be reflected in a new version of the draft Protocol.[2]

17. The representative of Cuba expressed his concern about the procedure that had been followed in alternating chairmen of the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee.

V. Informal consultations

18. At its fourth session, the Ad Hoc Committee had decided that, in future, informal consultations should be organized in order to facilitate the implementation of its mandate.

19. At its seventh session, the Ad Hoc Committee had decided to devote the informal consultations to be held during its eighth session, from 22 to 25 February 2000, to the consideration of the additional international legal instrument against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition. Also at its seventh session, the Ad Hoc Committee had decided to devote the informal consultations to be held from 28 February to 2 March 2000 to the consideration of articles 9, 10, 10 *bis*, 14, 14 *bis*, 15 and 16 of the draft Convention, in preparation for the finalization of those articles by the Ad Hoc Committee at its ninth session. The documents before the Ad Hoc Committee for the informal consultations held during its eighth session were A/AC.254/4/Rev.7, A/AC.254/4/Add.2/Rev.4, A/AC.254/5/Add.20 and 21, A/AC.254/L.150, A/AC.254/L.151, A/AC.254/L.154-159, A/AC.254/L.163-169, A/AC.254/L.171, A/AC.254/L.172, A/AC.254/L.181, A/AC.254/L.182, A/AC.254/L.184, A/AC.254/L.185, A/AC.254/L.190 and A/AC.254/L.192.

20. The recommendations of the informal consultations were submitted to the Ad Hoc Committee by their chairmen (A/AC.254/L.174 and A/AC.254/L.176).

VI. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its eighth session

21. At its 136th meeting, on 3 March 2000, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted the report on its eighth session (A/AC.254/L.175).

[2] To be issued subsequently as document A/AC.254/4/Add.1/Rev.5.

22. At the same meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee approved the provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for its ninth session, to be held in Vienna from 5 to 16 June 2000 (A/AC.254/L.175/Add.1).[3]

[3] To be issued subsequently as document A/AC.254/29.

Annex I

List of participants

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United Nations Secretariat units

Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention

United Nations bodies and institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network

International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system

International Labour Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, International Maritime Organization

Other intergovernmental organizations

Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior, Council of the European Union, Customs Cooperation Council, European Commission, Financial Action Task Force, Inter-American Development Bank, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, International Criminal Police Organization, International Organization for Migration, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Secretariat of the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies, Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Non-governmental organizations

Special consultative status

Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem, Coalition against Trafficking in Women, European Women's Lobby, International Commission of Jurists, International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, International Federation of Human Rights, International Federation of University Women, Italian Centre of Solidarity, Japan Federation of Bar Associations, National Council of German Women's Organizations—Federal Union of Women's Organizations and Women's Groups of German Associations, Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs) (International Movement of Catholic Students), World Council of Independent Christian Churches

General consultative status

International Abolitionist Federation, International Council of Women, Soroptimist International, Zonta International

Roster

International Movement against All Forms of Discrimination and Racism, Movement against Racism and for Friendship among Peoples, Sporting Shooters Association of Australia

Annex II

List of documents before the Ad Hoc Committee at its eighth session

Document symbol	*Title or description*
A/AC.254/4/Rev.7	Revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/4/Add.1/Rev.4	Revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/4/Add.2/Rev.4	Revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/5/Add.20	Proposals and contributions received from Governments on the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/5/Add.21	Proposals and contributions received from Governments on the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/5/Add.22	Proposals and contributions received from Governments on the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/25	Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its seventh session, held in Vienna from 17 to 28 January 2000
A/AC.254/26	Annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the eighth session of the Ad Hoc Committee
A/AC.254/27 and Corr.1	Note by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Children's Fund and the International Organization for Migration on the draft protocols concerning migrant smuggling and trafficking in persons
A/AC.254/L.96	Mexico: amendment to the revised draft international legal instrumement against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants

A/AC.254/L.149	Recommendations of informal working group on article 4, paragraph 1 *bis*, of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, convened during the seventh session of the Ad Hoc Committee
A/AC.254/L.150	United States of America: amendments to the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.151	Turkey: amendments to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.152 and Corr.1	Singapore: amendment to article 2 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
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A/AC.254/L.155	Japan: report of the Chairman of the International Workshop on the Firearms Protocol, held in Tokyo on 2 and 3 February 2000
A/AC.254/L.156	Japan: amendments to articles 9 and 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.157	Canada: amendments to articles 2 and 7 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.158	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendment to article 10 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.159	Poland: amendment to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

A/AC.254/L.160	Mexico: amendments to the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.161	Mexico: amendment to article 4 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.162	Finland: amendments to article 4 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime submitted at the request of the Chairman
A/AC.254/L.163	Australia: amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.164	Canada and Japan: amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, submitted at the request of the Chairman
A/AC.254/L.165	Mexico: amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.166	Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.167	Australia, Norway and Switzerland: amendment to article 11 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.168	Belarus: amendments to article 9 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime submitted at the request of the Chairman

A/AC.254/L.169	Amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, submitted by the Chairman
A/AC.254/L.170	Spain: amendment to article 2 *bis* of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.171	Japan: amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.172	France and Italy: amendment to article 3 of the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.173	Recommendation of the informal working group on article 4, paragraph 1, of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, submitted at the request of the Chairman
A/AC.254/L.174	Report of the Chairman of the informal consultations on the revised draft Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
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A/AC.254/L.177	Peru: amendment to article 4 *bis* of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

A/AC.254/L.178	France: amendment to article 3 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.179	Austria and Italy: amendment to article 2 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.180	Recommendation of the informal working group chaired by Canada on article 2, paragraph 1 (c), of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, submitted at the request of the Chairman
A/AC.254/L.181	China: amendment to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.182	China: amendment to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.183	Colombia: amendments to the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.184	Recommendation of the informal working group on article 9, paragraph 2 (c), of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime submitted at the request of the Chairman
A/AC.254/L.185	United States of America: amendment to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.186	United States of America: amendment to article 3 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.187	United States of America: amendment to article 4 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.188	Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands and United States of America: amendment to article 4 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

A/AC.254/L.189	Belgium and Norway: amendment to article 5 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.190	Canada and Germany: amendment to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.191	Amendment to article 4 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, submitted by the Chairman
A/AC.254/L.192	United States of America: amendments to article 9 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.193	Report of a working group set up at the request of the Chairman: amendment to articles 4 and 5 of the revised draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime